

I pay for the privilege of having a telephone in my home. I should be able to give the phone number to whomever I choose, and not be interrupted by salespeople. It is a discrete number which is identified only with me, not some public system open to all. I resent getting phone calls from strangers, and do not want anyone other than those I choose to call me. The DO NOT CALL list is extremely important to me, and since its inception, I have had many fewer calls. You'll note I didn't say none...